

4-32-17 Quarantine authorized -- Conditions giving rise to quarantine.

- (1) Any meat or poultry product, or any dead, dying, disabled, or diseased animal that is being transported or is held for sale in this state, and that:
 - (a) is or has been prepared, sold, transported, or otherwise distributed or offered or received for distribution in violation of this chapter;
 - (b) is capable of use as human food and is adulterated or misbranded; or
 - (c) in any other way violates this chapter, shall be seized and quarantined.
- (2) Quarantined animals or products shall be condemned and destroyed, except that the owner of the quarantined animals or products may request a hearing within five days, and the commissioner shall, within five days after the request, conduct a hearing to decide whether the quarantined animals or products shall be condemned.
- (3) The commissioner's decision under Subsection (2) is final, and all condemned animals or products shall forthwith be destroyed or denatured in the presence of the commissioner or an inspector.
- (4) This section does not limit the authority for condemnation or seizure conferred by other provisions of this chapter, or other laws.

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